

Community Development Spring 2011

C Dev 502: Community and Natural Resource Management (3 credits) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: January 10th - May 6th, 2011

Detailed introduction to community resource management. Theoretical frameworks, methodological investigation, applied practices. Enhancement of ability of community development professionals to work with communities to plan, develop and monitor conservation and development of natural resources with multiple functions.

Textbook information:

1. Summers, Gregory. 2006. Consuming Nature: Environmentalism in the Fox River Valley. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas. ISBN: 9780700614868.
2. Flora, C.B., M. Kinsley, V. Luther, M. Wall, S. Odell, S. Ratner, and J. Topolsky. 1999. Measuring Community Success and Sustainability. (RRD 180). Ames, IA: North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. Measuring Community Success and Sustainability: <http://www.soc.iastate.edu/extension/ncrcrd/ncrcrd-rrd180-print.pdf>. This is now only available on-line.
3. Wyckoff-Baird, Barbara. 2005. Growth Rings: Communities and Trees. Washington, DC: The Aspen Institute. Can be ordered for \$5.00 shipping and handling at: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/growth-rings-communities-and-trees> It can also be downloaded.
4. Parkin, Sara. 2010. The Positive Deviant: Sustainability Leadership in a Perverse World. Earthscan. ISBN: 9781849711180.
5. Dankelman, Irene. 2011. Gender and Climate Change: An Introduction. Earthscan. (to be published in January).
6. Ensor, Jonathan and Rachel Berger. 2009. Understanding Climate Change: Lessons from Community-Based Approaches. The Schumacher Centre for Technology and Development, Bourton on Dunsmore, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 9QZ, UK: Practical Action Publishing. ISBN 9781853396830.
7. Freudenberg, William, Robert Gramling, Shirley Laska and Kai Erikson. 2009. Catastrophe in the Making: The engineering of Katrina and the disasters of tomorrow. Washington, DC Island Press. ISBN: 9781597266826.
8. Hopkins, Rob 2008. The Transition Handbook: From Oil Dependency to Local Resilience. Washington, DC Island Press ISBN: 9781900322188

Instructor: Cornelia Flora; cflora@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV502%20XF>

C DEV 504 Section XG: Community Analysis: Introduction to Methods (3 credits) Taught by South Dakota State University

Course Dates: January 12th - May 6th, 2011

Introduction to research methods relevant to community development. Formulate and begin a research effort, methods of data collection and how conceptual frameworks are used to develop the questions and analyze data. Emphasis on strategies for reporting findings and applying findings in community action and methods of evaluating the entire research process. Significant attention paid to issues of research ethics and inclusiveness.

Textbook Information: Mikkelsen, Britha. 2005. Methods for Development Work and Research: A new guide for practitioners, 2nd Ed. Sage Publications, ISBn (Pb): 0-7619-3328-X.

Recommended Text: Statistics for People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics, Third Edition Neil J. Salkind, University of Kansas:Sage Publications. ISBN: 9781412951517.

Instructor: Meredith Redlin; meredith.redlin@sdstate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV504%20XG>

C DEV 506 Section XG: Community and Regional Economic Analysis (3 credits) Taught by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln**Course Dates:** January 10th - May 7th, 2011

Introduction to concepts of communities and regions, theories of economic growth, drivers of economic growth, the economic base of a community, sources of growth or decline in the community, roles of local government and institutions, and analytical tools. Strategies for local economic development will also be explored.

Textbook Information: Community Economics: Linking Theory and Practice, Second Edition, Ron Shaffer, Steve Deller, Dave Marcouiller, Blackwell Publishing, ISBN 0813816378.

Instructor: Bruce Johnson; bjohnson2@unl.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV506%20XG>

C DEV 510: Indian Country Agriculture and Natural Resources (3 credits) Taught by South Dakota State University**Course Dates:** January 12th - May 6th, 2011

Introduction to the historical and contemporary issues related to natural resource management on Native American lands. Philosophical and economic arguments concerning natural resource conservation, preservation and extraction will be explored.

Textbook Information: To be determined.

Instructor: James Garrett; james.garrett@sdstate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV510%20XG>

C Dev 520: Orientation to Community Development (1 credit) Taught by Iowa State University**Course Dates:** January 10th - April 4th, 2011

Introduction to the Community Development program. Focus on on-line delivery methods, graduate level research and writing, technology skills.

Textbook information: *No text is required*

Instructor: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV520%20XF>

C Dev 528: Evaluation of Organizations and Programs (3 credits) Taught by Iowa State University**Course Dates:** January 10th - May 6th, 2011

Introduction to philosophy, techniques, and methodologies of organizational and program evaluation. Topics covered include overview of program evaluation and theory, techniques to evaluate program processes and performance, evaluation designs, assessing program efficiency, models to diagnose organizations, and methods to assess organizational performance.

Instructor: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV528XXF>

C Dev 590X: Special Topics in Community Development (1-3 credits) Taught by Iowa State University**Course Dates:** January 10th - May 6th, 2011

Special topics in Community Development.

Instructor: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV590XXF>

C Dev 599: Independent Study- Creative Component (1-6 credits) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: January 10th - May 6th, 2011

This is the capstone for the Community Development specialization. Students will either do a creative component with a report or a research-based thesis.

Instructor: Cornelia Flora; cflora@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=S2011C%20DEV599%20XF>
